

AMSS EXPRESS

AMSS EXPRESS Program

The herd owner must be a current member of the American Milking Shorthorn Society and must be enrolled in the official DHI testing program in the dairy breeder's respective state. The dairy breeder shall enroll the entire official and genetic expansion Milking Shorthorn milking herd which will be renewable at the beginning of each calendar year. If a dairy breeder has a mixed milking herd, only females recorded in the official and genetic expansion herdbooks are enrolled in the AMSS EXPRESS program. Under the EXPRESS program, a yearly fee is paid for each cow in the herd at the beginning of the testing year. **There will be no additional charge for cows added to the herd and no refunds for cows leaving the herd during the year.** Fees will not be refunded to herds choosing to discontinue EXPRESS during the year.

EXPRESS Benefits include:

1. DHIR Production testing - DHI production records for 305, 365 and completed lactations received directly from each DRPC and processed monthly.
2. Classification of all **1st & 2nd** lactation females once during the scheduled tour. Other animals can be classified at owner's option for \$11.00 per head. Second tour of animals at \$11 per head
3. Registration of all **females** regardless of age as long as they are registered before Dec.31, 2011
4. Registration of all females over 12 months of age \$15.00
- 5.. Production records eligible for "AMSS Honor Roll" and "High Fat & Protein" lists in the *Milking Shorthorn Journal*.
6. Herds and cows eligible for all National awards.

A COMPLETE SERVICE PROGRAM

7. Milk Production Records and Classification scores appear on official tabulated pedigrees.
8. AMSS Express Program participants have the first option to purchase shares in AMSS Syndicates Young Sire Proving Program.

Program Fees (per year):

Herd Fee	must be an AMSS member
Per Cow Fee	\$17.00 (0-80 cows)
	\$15.50 (81-160 cows)
	\$14.00 (161 and up)

Example:

Herd A	29 cows = 29 x 17.00 = \$493.00
	(Express savings = \$72.50)
Herd B	85 cows = 80 x 17.00 = 1360.00
	+ 5 x 15.50 = <u>77.50</u>
	\$1437.50
	(Express savings = \$185.00)
Herd C	165 cows = 80 x 17.00 = 1360.00
	+ 80 x 15.50 = 1240.00
	+ 5 x 14.00 = <u>70.00</u>
	\$2670.00
	(Express savings = \$367.50)

Payment Options:

Full payment by January 31 - 3% discount

3 pay plan 1/3 due Jan. 31
1/3 due May 1
and final 1/3 due Aug. 1

12 monthly payments by CC1st Business day of the month

AMSS Express and Milk-Recording records are utilized for genetic research to enhance the value of the registered Milking Shorthorns. AMSS, USDA, AIPL, NAAB and universities are groups that may use these records. By agreeing to participate in the AMSS Express Program and Milk Production Program, you are permitting these organizations to make use of your production records.

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AMSS EXPRESS

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Join the
"EXPRESS
LINE"

A Complete
Service
Program

2011 AMSS EXPRESS APPLICATION

A complete Service Program of the American Milking Shorthorn Society

I hereby apply to enroll my herd in the AMSS EXPRESS Program. I understand that the program is renewable at the beginning of each calendar year.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing the DHIR testing program and type classification program of the American Milking Shorthorn Society. I further understand that I am equally responsible to the directors of my DHIA organization, the testing supervisor, and the agency in my state supervising the DHIR program for adherence to all DHIA and DHIR rules and regulations.

The yearly per cow fee is based on the number of registered and genetic expansion cows enrolled on DHI test at the date of enrollment. There will be no additional charge for cows added to the herd and no refunds for cows leaving the herd during the year. Fees will not be refunded to herds that discontinue AMSS EXPRESS during the year.

Signature _____

(Owner, Agent, or Manager)

Date _____

AMSS EXPRESS Fee Options

- Full payment (less 3% discount if paid by Jan. 31)
- 3 Payment plan:
 - 1/3 paid with application by January 31, 2011
 - 1/3 due May 1, 2011
 - 1/3 due August 1, 2011
- 12 monthly payments by Credit Card

**Application & fee
due January 31, 2011 for discount**

Applicant _____ Farm Name _____

Address _____
City State Zip

Directions to farm _____

DHI herd number _____ Phone _____

DRPC where records processed _____ No. of years on DHIA? _____ DHIR?

Note: A copy of your current DHI test sheet and the appropriate fees must accompany the completed application. The test sheet must contain registration numbers; please fill them in if not there. If you send the original test sheet(s), please state if you wish to have it copied in the AMSS office and returned to you.

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- 2011 annual dues paid
- \$45.00 enclosed for annual dues

Per Cow Fee for ALL Milking Cows:

Minimum of \$50.00 charge

Number of cows (0 to 80) _____ X \$17.00.....\$ _____

Number of cows (81-160) _____ X \$15.50.....\$ _____

Number of cows (over 160) _____ X \$14.00.....\$ _____

Total fees.....\$ _____